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MONDAY MENTION.

Ed Luikart came home last night from Omaha.

G. H. Mason was in town Saturday from Chadron.

Mrs. Ellen Chase of Neligh was in the city yesterday.

Albert Pohlman was down from Pierce Saturday.

Charles Biersdorf is spending his vacation at Plainview.

H. N. Mullendorn of O'Neill was in the city yesterday.

Attorney W. E. Reed was a Sunday visitor from Madison.

The Norfolk city schools will open two weeks from today.

S. D. Kramer was a Sunday visitor in the city from Bloomfield.

Miss Helen Wetzel went to Pierce at noon today to visit relatives.

George M. Dudley returned home last night from a visit in Omaha.

Mrs. J. Hoffman of Battle Creek visited friends in the city yesterday.

Howard Seabury of Plainview is a guest at the home of T. J. Morrow.

D. L. Best and Jas. Preece were city visitors Saturday from Battle Creek.

The city has received another car of stone to be used in building crossings.

Willis McBride of Madison spent Saturday night in the city with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Taitman has returned from her visit to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mrs. Higby of York is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Seymour.

W. H. Christoph returned this morning to his home in Terra Haute, Indiana.

Mrs. A. B. Lane goes to Omaha tomorrow to visit the exposition a few days.

Mrs. Fred Linerode returned on Saturday from Boone, Iowa, where she had been visiting three weeks.

W. H. Bucholz and wife returned last evening, the former from Washington and the latter from Chicago.

Misses Josie and Allie Conley have returned home, the former from Fremont and the latter from Alliance.

Judge Wm. V. Allen, Mrs. Dr. Long and Miss Matilda Fricke were city visitors Saturday from Madison.

Miss Nellie Dingman left this morning for Newman Grove, where she will teach school the coming term.

Arthur Pilger is taking a week's vacation, which he will divide between Omaha, Sioux City and Plainview.

G. T. Sprecher has gone to Clarkson and Leigh to superintend the unloading of poles for the new telephone line.

Miss May Templin has accepted the position of clerk in the Variety store, so opened in the Richards block.

Rev. Wm. Leavitt conducted services at the Congregational church yesterday morning, in the absence of the pastor.

Walter Powell and family are planning to go to Oregon to live as soon as he can close up his business affairs here.

Mrs. J. Younger and children are visiting friends in Stanton county, and in the meantime, Joe is keeping bachelor's hall.

Prof. G. H. Whaley went to Neligh this morning, where he begins his duties as principal of the city schools on September 4.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Reinhold Marsch and Miss Anna Preuss, both of this county, which takes place next Sunday.

Miss Pearl Mackay returned to her home in Stanton on Saturday. Miss Frankie Warrick accompanied her and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. B. Christoph and baby departed this morning on a two-months' visit to relatives and friends at New Hampton and Waukon, Iowa.

Miss Lizzie Rees has returned from Des Moines, where she spent her vacation, and is visiting her brother's family at the hospital until school opens.

Mike Bove was up before the police court this morning under the charge of vagrancy. His fine was assessed at \$5.00 and costs, which he paid promptly.

Ray Hayes, Carl Davenport, Joe Powell and Elwin Alexander, who have been camping at the Yellow Banks for the past ten days, returned home today.

Rev. John Grant Schick of Neligh occupied the M. E. pulpit yesterday, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Main, who is attending the camp meeting at Lyons.

Frank Baker of Green Bay, Wis., came down from Creighton this morning to visit his brother, W. G. Baker. He will probably remain about a week.

Theo. Klug is this week removing his family to Sioux Falls, S. D., having changed houses for which he travels and being assigned territory tributary to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stitt came up from Fremont yesterday. Mr. Stitt returned this morning, but Mrs. Stitt will remain several days to visit relatives and friends.

The little three-years-old son of Herman Bohn, living in Edgewater, fell and broke his arm this morning. Dr. Frank Salter was called and reduced the fracture.

Philip Miller and Otto Ossman were before police court this morning, charged with disturbing the peace, they having had a fist encounter on the street. The judge fined them \$5 and costs apiece.

amounting in all to \$14.20, which they paid.

Al Hallam, who is now with the Richardson Drug company at Omaha, arrived in the city last evening and this morning went out to the camp at the Yellow Banks.

On Saturday Pierce was visited by a serious storm of wind and hail which blew down chimneys, trees and small buildings, and did a considerable damage to growing crops.

The stock run on the Elkhorn has commenced in earnest and everything is lively along the road. Nine special trains passed through yesterday and more are to follow.

A night blooming cereus will open to-night at the home of Mrs. N. J. Davis, living in the Dr. Daniel house on east Main street. Those interested in this strange flower are invited to call and see it.

Wm. Warneke returned Saturday from Hot Springs, S. D., where he had been three months taking treatment for rheumatism. He is very much improved in health and hopes he will soon be rid of the disease entirely.

A number of promotions along certain lines have been made by the F. E. & M. V. company. The following named have recently been appointed conductors: Chas. L. Briggs, Frank C. Hurd, L. A. Miller, Frank R. Russell and E. B. Taylor.

Joseph Crow, the new postmaster at Omaha, passed through the city yesterday enroute home from Newport, where he had been to purchase a fine driving horse. His sister, Mrs. L. Council of this city, took dinner with him at the railroad eating house.

Mrs. W. H. Layha has returned to her home in Marceline, Mo. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chesnutwood in this city, for the past two months. Miss Stella Chesnutwood accompanied her home and will spend the winter with her.

The sale of tickets for the benefit concert to be given at the Congregational church tomorrow evening by Miss Nellie Gerecke and Mr. Ludwig Koenigstein is progressing nicely, and the prospects now are that a large audience will greet these two popular young people. Seats are on sale at Leonard's.

A special coach will be here tomorrow evening to take the Norfolk delegation to the A. O. U. W. picnic at Wayne on Wednesday. The car will be appropriately decorated with banners. The rate of one fare for the round trip has been made by the C. St. P. M. & O. for this occasion, thus enabling delegates to go and come back for 85 cents.

A meeting of company L will be held at the armory this evening. A first and second lieutenant will be elected and other business transacted. The office of first lieutenant was made vacant by the resignation of Carl Pilger, who is now at Deadwood, S. D., and the office of second lieutenant was vacated by the discharge of Clint Amarine who failed to pass the examination. It is practically conceded that J. B. Barnes, Jr. and S. H. McClary will be elected to the respective positions.

A red hot game of ball was played yesterday on the Olney grounds between Pierce and Norfolk teams, the score at the end of the ninth inning being 8 to 7 in favor of Norfolk. Considerable complaint has been made over this game, even among those who do not object to Sunday base ball, because of the noise, whooping and yelling that accompanied it, which seems to have been out of all proportion to what was warranted by the game. It is probably true that it was an exciting contest, but that was scarcely warrant for such a tumult as was carried on at the grounds. If those engaging in the racket have no respect for the Sabbath themselves they should at least have enough consideration for the wishes of those who do, to conduct a game on Sunday in an orderly manner.

Battle Creek Enterprise: During the storm last Saturday afternoon lightning struck the house of Arthur Williams, southwest of town, and tore things up pretty badly, not a room in the house escaping injury. The bolt struck the chimney and followed it to the ceiling, when it was pretty evenly distributed throughout the house by means of the walls. Plaster was torn off and parts of the partitions between the rooms were demolished. Mr. Williams was in town at the time, but Mrs. Williams and the four children were in the house when the bolt struck, and strange as it may seem, not a soul was injured or so much as felt a shock, although Roy, a little son, who was lying on the floor near the chimney said it seemed as if he was entirely enveloped in flames. The escape of the family is nothing less than a miracle.

Sterling Sun: Lincoln and Hastings are making big preparations for holding street fairs in September. St. Joe is also arranging to hold a monster street fair September 4 to 9 inclusive. They are a new thing in this country and bid fair to be very popular for a few seasons in the cities. They are practically the same as a state fair except that display and amusement features are displayed in booths along the public streets. It is in reality a great advertising scheme of city business men. They realize the fact that it pays business men to spend some money to attract people to their town. The town that does not do so in some way will be left

in the race. When the business men of a town go to sleep and wait for some one to come in and wake them up, they will find the people have gone elsewhere, and their opportunities have gone with them.

This morning Mayor Simpson received a telegram from Governor Poynter stating that "It is desired that your city share in the First regiment train fund. Please send me Monday what you have."

This is the fund that the governor has been trying to raise during the past two weeks to bring home the members of the First Nebraska by special train from San Francisco. By prompt action on the part of the citizens of the state it is hoped to be able to accumulate enough to bring the soldiers home. The mayor at once investigated the matter and found that G. A. Luikart, D. Rees and Dr. Keiper had already sent \$20.00 apiece, and that D. P. Owen was then circulating a subscription paper asking for contributions. When last seen Mr. Owen's fund amounted to about \$60.00, and he hoped to make it \$100.00 by night, which will be sent in by telegraph this evening.

Mrs. Pauline Wichman passed away at her home near Hadar yesterday morning after a lingering illness, at the age of 77 years. The funeral was held at Hadar this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Klug. Mrs. Wichman was an old resident of this section, having come here with her family more than 30 years ago. Her first Nebraska home was on a farm where the Junction now is, a quarter section of land being taken as a homestead by her husband, Carl Wichman, and another quarter by her son Herman. Hence she has lived to see what was then a wild prairie, at that time considered on the extreme western border of a habitable country, grow and develop until it is the very center of civilization. Mrs. Wichman was the mother of ten children, six of whom, three sons and three daughters, live to mourn her loss. She had many friends, especially among the older settlers, and her funeral at Hadar this afternoon was largely attended.

The populist county convention, held at Madison on Saturday, transacted its business with less friction than did its democratic partner the day before. Harvey Bohannon acted as chairman and Chester A. Fuller as secretary. Those selected as delegates to the state convention are Wm. V. Allen, Joseph Martin, C. D. Jenkins, C. S. Evans, R. P. Avery, J. B. Donovan, C. W. Crum, A. H. Bohannon, Henry Nye, O. C. Gossard, C. A. Hiler, Wesley McCallum, Chester A. Fuller, David Reynolds, Samuel Kent and L. B. Baker. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the state administration and instructing the delegates to the judicial convention to support Wm. V. Allen for district judge. After appointing A. H. Bohannon, J. B. Donovan and C. D. Jenkins as a committee to confer with the democrats on the question of fusion, the convention adjourned to meet at Battle Creek September 23, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

Received His Diploma.

C. F. W. Marquardt has been taking a correspondence course with the Philadelphia Optical college, one of the leading institutions of the kind in America, and this morning he received notice that he had passed a successful examination. The course consists of 28 lessons of 25 questions each, and as a rule it requires three months to get through, but so well posted was he that he finished in six weeks. The following letter from the president of the college is the greatest recommendation that Mr. Marquardt could have as to his proficiency as an optician:

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